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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: SCOTCH CREEK WILDLIFE AREA POND CLEANOUT

Description of Proposal: The proponent is proposing to clean out an irrigation pond. The 40' by 100' suction pond will be cleaned with a backhoe to remove sediment. Scotch Creek will be diverted temporarily.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Scotch Creek Wildlife Area, 1514 Conconully Highway, Okanogan, Washington 98840. Contact Person: Jim Olson, Scotch Creek Wildlife Area Manager.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Scotch Creek Wildlife Area, 1514 Conconully Highway, Okanogan, Washington, Okanogan County; Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 35 North, Range 25 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **April 3, 2001**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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Please contact: Cynthia R. Pratt **Phone:** (360) 902-2575 **Fax:** (360) 902-2946 or **e-mail:** prattcrp @dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: March 20, 2001 SIGNATURE: _______ for Peter Birch

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